

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 16 without prejudice; amend Claims 1 and 6; and add new Claims 17-28 as follows.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An air conditioner for a compartment, comprising:
 - a first unit used for conditioning air provided to the compartment;
 - a second unit used for conditioning air provided to the compartment;
 - a pin provided on one of the first and second units;
 - an attachment stay which has a hole, the hole of the attachment stay being provided in the other one of the first and second units at a position corresponding to the pin; and
 - a fastening member for attaching the first and second units together after the pin is fitted into the hole of the attachment stay, wherein
 - the pin has an engagement portion that is engaged with the attachment stay in a direction ~~crossing an~~ perpendicular to the insertion direction of the pin into the hole; [[and]]
 - the engagement portion is a hook portion protruding in the direction ~~crossing~~ perpendicular to the insertion direction of the pin into the hole, and is provided at a top end of the pin in the insertion direction[[.]]; and
 - the pin has a cross shape in a cross-section perpendicular to the insertion direction of the pin into the hole.

2. (cancelled)

3. (previously presented) The air conditioner according to Claim 1, wherein:
the attachment stay has a plate portion defining the hole, the plate portion having a flat surface and a predetermined thickness;
the hole is provided in the plate portion to penetrate through the plate portion; and
the hook portion is engaged with the plate portion of the attachment stay.

4. (previously presented) The air conditioner according to Claim 1, wherein the hook portion is at an upper side of the pin in a vertical direction.

5. (cancelled)

6. (currently amended) The air conditioner according to Claim 1, wherein:
the pin is provided to protrude ~~[[to]]~~ in the insertion direction from a wall surface of the one of the first and second units;
the hook portion is provided to form a recess between the hook portion and the wall surface; and
~~[[the]]~~ a plate portion of the attachment stay is disposed to be engaged with the recess after the pin is inserted into the hole.

7. (previously presented) The air conditioner according to Claim 6, wherein:
the pin is disposed to be inserted into the hole horizontally; and

the plate portion of the attachment stay and the recess are engaged in the vertical direction.

8. (previously presented) The air conditioner according to Claim 6, wherein the predetermined thickness of the plate portion is equal to or less than a width of the recess in the insertion direction.

9. (cancelled)

10. (previously presented) The air conditioner according to Claim 1, wherein the hole is elongated.

11.-14. (cancelled)

15. (previously presented) The air conditioner according to Claim 1, wherein:
the first unit is an inside/outside air unit disposed for introducing air therein and for blowing the introduced air; and

the second unit is an air temperature adjusting unit for cooling and heating air blown from the inside/outside air unit, the air temperature adjusting unit being disposed to adjust temperature of air to be blown into the compartment.

16. (cancelled)

17. (new) An air conditioner for a compartment, the air conditioner comprising:

a first unit used for conditioning air provided to the compartment;

a second unit used for conditioning air provided to the compartment;

a pin provided on one of the first and second units, the pin extending from a surface of the one of the first and second units in an axial direction generally perpendicular to the surface of the one of the first and second units;

an attachment stay defining a hole having a depth in the axial direction, the hole defined in the attachment stay being provided in the other one of the first and second units;

an engagement portion defined by the pin at a position adjacent the surface of the one of the first and second units, the attachment stay engaging the engagement portion in a direction generally perpendicular to the axial direction when the attachment stay is disposed adjacent the surface of the one of the first and second units; wherein

the pin has a cross shape in a cross-section perpendicular to the axial direction.

18. (new) The air conditioner according to Claim 17, wherein the engagement portion is a hook portion protruding in the direction generally perpendicular to the axial direction.

19. (new) The air conditioner according to Claim 18, wherein the attachment stay includes a plate portion defining the hole, the hook portion is engaged with the plate portion of the attachment stay.

20. (new) The air conditioner according to Claim 18, wherein the hook portion is at an upper side of the pin in a vertical direction.

21. (new) The air conditioner according to Claim 18, wherein the hook portion is at a lower side of the pin in a vertical direction.

22. (new) The air conditioner according to Claim 18, wherein:
the hook portion defines a recess between the hook portion and the surface of the one of the first and second units; and
the attachment stay includes a plate portion defining the hole, the plate portion being disposed within the recess.

23. (new) An air conditioner for a compartment, the air conditioner comprising:

a first unit used for conditioning air provided to the compartment;

a second unit used for conditioning air provided to the compartment;

a first pin provided on one of the first and second units, the first pin extending from a surface of the one of the first and second units in an axial direction generally perpendicular to the surface of the one of the first and second units;

a first attachment stay defining a first hole having a first depth in the axial direction, the first hole defined in the first attachment stay being provided in the other one of the first and second units;

an engagement portion defined by the first pin at a position adjacent the surface of the one of the first and second units, the first attachment stay engaging the engagement portion in a direction generally perpendicular to the axial direction when the first attachment stay is disposed adjacent the surface of the one of the first and second units;

a second pin provided on the first unit, the second pin extending from a surface of the first unit in a direction generally parallel to the axial direction; wherein:

the second unit defines a second hole, the second pin being disposed within the second hole, engagement between the second pin and the second hole permitting movement of the first unit with respect to the second unit in a direction generally parallel with the axial direction but prohibiting translational movement of the first unit with respect to the second unit in a direction generally perpendicular to the axial direction.

24. (new) The air conditioner according to Claim 23, wherein the engagement portion is a hook portion protruding in the direction generally perpendicular to the axial direction.

25. (new) The air conditioner according to Claim 24, wherein the first attachment stay includes a plate portion defining the first hole, the hook portion is engaged with the plate portion of the first attachment stay.

26. (new) The air conditioner according to Claim 24, wherein the hook portion is at an upper side of the first pin in a vertical direction.

27. (new) The air conditioner according to Claim 24, wherein the hook portion is at an lower side of the first pin in a vertical direction.

28. (new) The air conditioner according to Claim 24, wherein:
the hook portion defines a recess between the hook portion and the surface of the one of the first and second units; and
the first attachment stay includes a plate portion defining the first hole, the plate portion being disposed within the recess.